





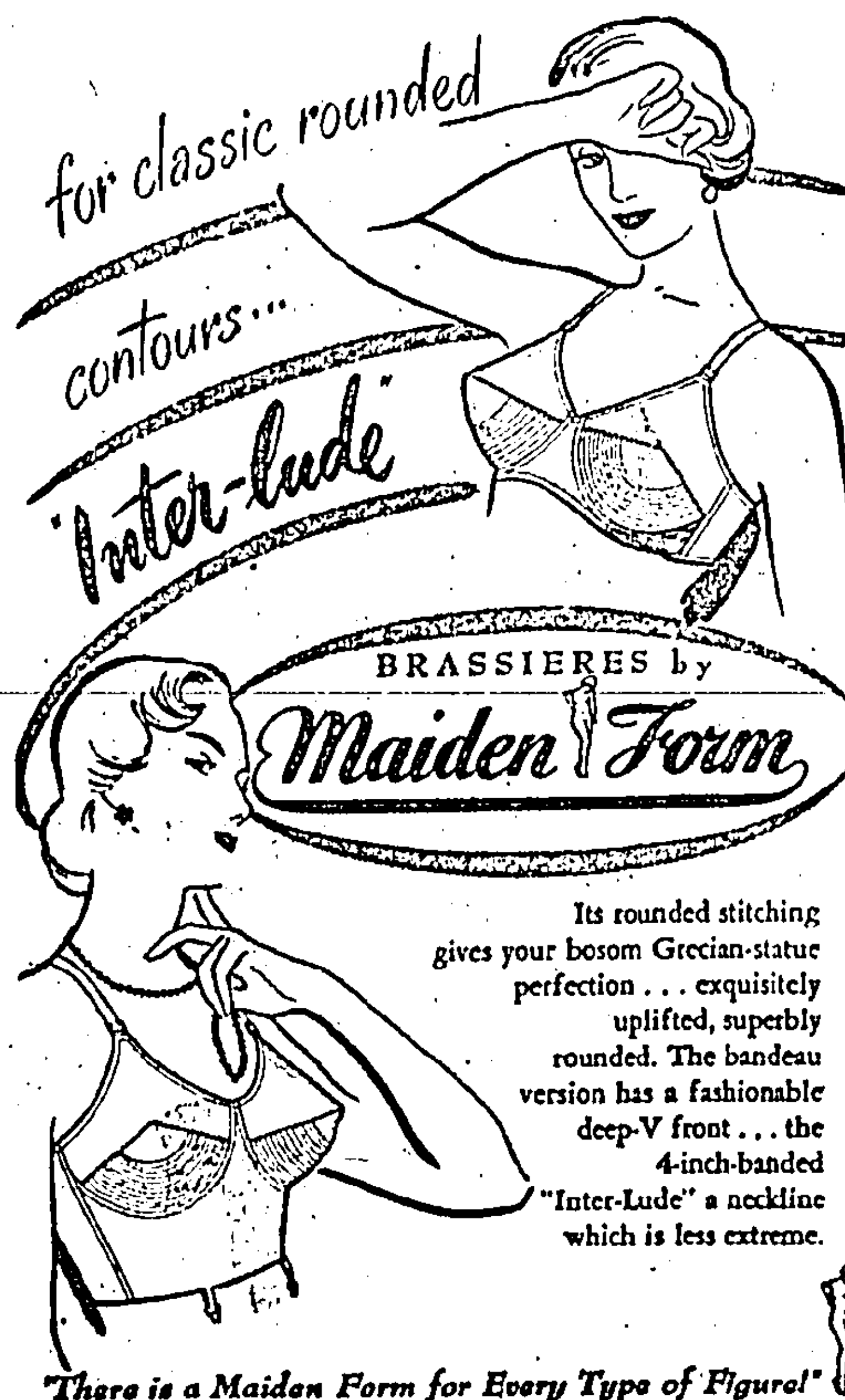
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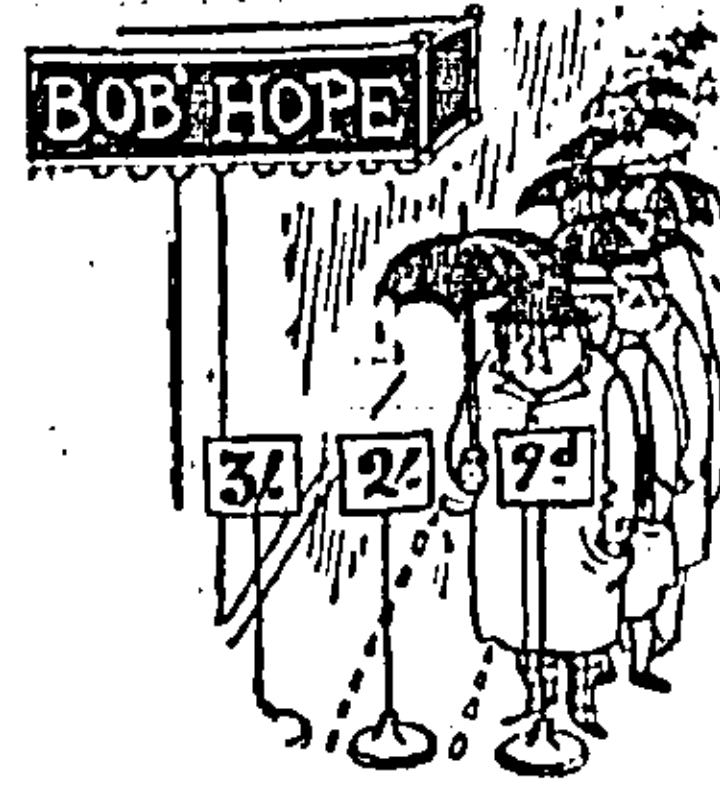
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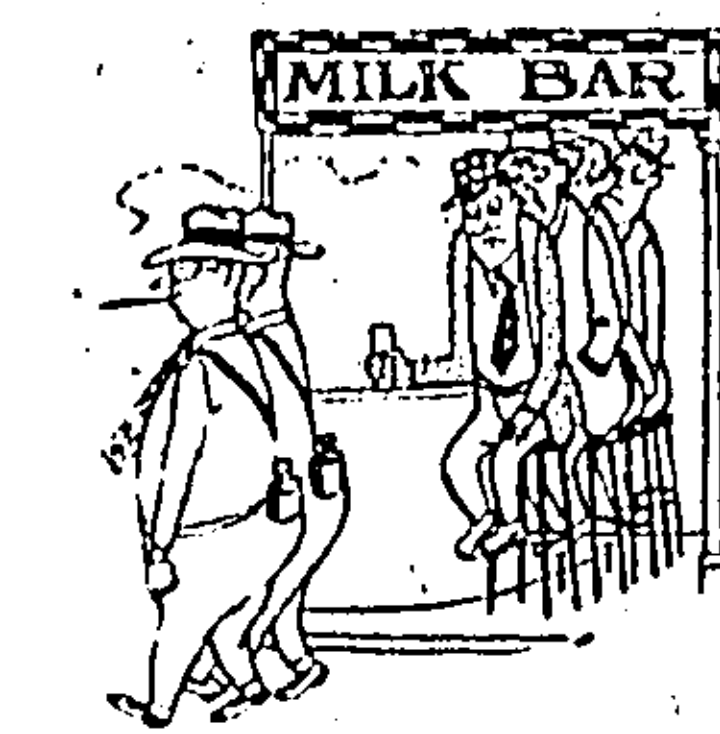
# WOMANSENSE



Everyone in Scotland eats porridge



The Scots have no humour



The Scots drink whisky



They all read Burns

## Getting Over An Illness

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

As a rule, we do not recover all at once from a serious illness. The road back to health is sometimes long and often tedious, but it can usually be shortened by good care. Moreover, obeying the doctor's orders at this time prevents relapses and insures against permanent damage.

Doctors know that the convalescent is often irritable, lacks interest and has a poor appetite, yet good nourishing food during this time is extremely important so that material may be supplied for repair of the body tissues.

**Appetizing Way**  
The food must be prepared and served in an appetizing way. It does no good to overload the patient's plate, because this may only serve to lessen his desire for food. Between-meal snacks may be valuable in helping to supply the necessary nourishment.

The patient must be watched for signs of over-tiredness, such as restlessness and loss of interest, yawning, increased pulse rate, slight fever, sleeplessness and loss of appetite.

Often the patient may recover more rapidly in new surroundings, if he can be freed from worry and care. A change of climate may often prove of great benefit, particularly to those who have had a prolonged illness.

The patient should get back to his normal activities and duties as soon as possible, including such things as dressing in his usual clothes and eating his meals with the family. It is also helpful to get the patient out of doors as soon as possible when the weather permits.

## Anne Edwards

HEADS

ACROSS

THE BORDER...



How the Scots enjoy the bagpipes!

EDINBURGH. EVERY year makes Scotland less Scottish, and the few who live and work there more frantic than ever to hold on to the things that pick them out from the rest.

Two remarks I have overheard tell a lot. The first: "You can get your kilt more easily in Boston, Massachusetts."

The second: "Robertson used to be the commonest name in Scotland—now it's Smith."

The clothes in Princes-street, Edinburgh, seem to cater for the same public as the clothes in Oxford-street, and they are made by the same manufacturers.

One shop in Edinburgh told me: "We sell more Hollywood splash pattern ties to young Scotsmen than the tartan kind." Even the cookery books have less space for the "dishes of the country." Home-made Scotch broth is defeated by the tin-opener.

But for those who say "No!"—see below. Thus instead of taking up too much space with these inevitable holiday "impressions" (e.g., Americans have so much drive... The French treat cooking as an art... Italians are like children...), maybe it would be simpler to leave all generalised comment on the Scots to cartoonist Cummings' drawings here.

**WHOSE CAR?**  
★ American visiting Scotland's 600 bedroom prestige hotel (£2 7s. 6d. to £6 5s. a day) was HENRY FORD. He travelled North almost immediately on reaching London, played a round of golf on the (Ladies) championship course, motored back the next day, and the car he relied on for his long-distance trip? Well—it wasn't a Ford.

**LADY'S LADY**  
★ pattern one class remains in THE shifting social unchanged—the rich woman's companion.

She lives in the most expensive hotel in a bedroom without a view. You can tell her because she knows to...leave the last pat. of butter...sit with her back to the restaurant...take the latest but one magazine...ask the waiter if her ladyship could have something different...refuse a second helping.

You can recognise her at first glance because she has clothes obviously designed for her employer...wears the somewhat

crushed look of a perpetual listless...and takes third place in the meantime procession—the place behind the penguins.

**GOLF STYLE**

★ SCOTTISH WOMEN'S ideas on golf clothes—tweeds, brogues, and a cashmere sweater—which have led the world until now, are getting a sharp jolt from the American visitors.

Smartest woman on the famous Glengarnies course was a Californian dressed in sky-blue linen slacks and a blue-blossom. The slacks had no cuffs, the jacket was short sleeved and open necked, with two large pockets for tees and cosmetics. Accessories were a pale blue turban, navy shoes, and navy gloves gripping at the wrist.

**JOKE?**

★ THE Glasgow hotel bedroom: "USE SOAP SPARINGLY." There was no danger. There was no soap.

**PASSED TO YOU**

★ FOUR good dress ideas passing through the swing doors of a Scottish hotel... The striped orange and emerald scarf worn with a lichen green suit in gaberline, the small off-white dress, the crinoline dress, cleverly hiding that unattractive under arm line, the colour and material of a cocktail dress (it was cotton pique in pale lavender), the bottle-green ankle socks worn with a primrose-yellow sports outfit, pleated linen skirt and cotton shirt.

**A PRESENT FROM—**

★ SCOTTISH SOUVENIR shops report: On the way in are tartan handbags, white and tartan nylon aprons, Highland pebble brooches, (thistle-shaped earrings. Going steady are eagle-claw lapel pins, tartan-backed hairbrushes, bag-pipe-shaped pin-cushions, ash-trays, and a variety of other attractive under arm line, the colour and material of a cocktail dress (it was cotton pique in pale lavender), the bottle-green ankle socks worn with a primrose-yellow sports outfit, pleated linen skirt and cotton shirt.

**PAINLESS GOLF**

★ ARE THEY the most long-suffering waiters of all? The ones at the Scottish golf hotels who have never held a golf club in their life and yet know all the jargon, and what's more, seem to care.

**TRY THESE...**

★ TYPICAL SCOTS cooking to paste in your recipe book... And if you won't give up soup even in hot weather... Cockle Leekie Soup, made with chicken stock, a dozen

## Furnishing The Summer House

By Eleanor Ross

WHAT fun it is to build a new summer home, or to remodel or furnish one! Whether it is a simple one-room cabin, a small seashore cottage, a hide-out in the woods or a gracious, complete home, there's fun and excitement to be found there, as well as the all-important rest and recreation offered by a change of scene, surroundings and routine.

In planning the furnishings of a summer place, one of the most important considerations is to provide for good sleeping equipment, and not to do as so many misguided people have done, and use old or discarded bedding. Much of the value of a vacation is lost if poor quality mattresses and bed-springs make it difficult to sleep or else rob the sleeper of much of the benefit of his rest. So use of worn-out bedding from the winter home should not be considered, but new, good quality bedding should be chosen to fit the special needs of the summer home.

**Furnishing the Bedroom**

In furnishing the bedrooms, unless they are spacious, mattresses and bed-springs on legs will be most satisfactory as they take the least amount of space and go nicely with the informal furnishings of the usual summer place. They can be slipcovered and used as lounges to the room can be used as a quiet retreat when it becomes too crowded or noisy in

the main room. In children's rooms, bunk beds are ideal for saving space but should be arranged for easy bed-making. Guests are usually part of the summer housing programme and no spot is more desirable and more in demand for sleeping than the porch, with the lapping of the waves or the music of the trees for a lullaby, something that the city child away from the city child sleeping, as they are quickly ready for sleeping at night and in the morning are easily folded up and stored away.

**Sofa Beds**

For a real over-flow of visitors, sofa beds and studio couches are lifesavers. Used as sofas during the day, they can be so quickly covered into comfortable beds at night, and the guests won't have to think that they are a lot of bother to the hostess, as is the case when sleeping quarters have to be improvised with all the attendant fuss and bother. Sofa beds and studio couches are available at sensible prices in colours and materials to suit the informality of the summer cottage.

With comfortable bedding for the family, and rollaways and double-duty sleeping equipment to take care of the guests and act as lounges and sofas during the day, the cottage is on its way to being furnished. Add good storage space, tables, chairs, kitchen equipment, and there you are, save for the little extras that give any place, large or small, simple or more elaborate, the original touch and requisite personal charm.

## Tips to Improve Your Figure



Have you a figure that looks well in slacks? Watch Katharine Hepburn in the movies, how she carries herself to keep that slim-hipped look.

By HELEN FOLLETT

If you have a fine, high chest, as you must have these days to wear clothes beautifully, you have reason to be proud. If you haven't, then get busy and build one for yourself. You can do that little thing by doing deep breathing exercises, and carrying your body properly. The thin girl will find that her collar bones will go into retirement, her complexion will take on colouring. She appears to have more shoulder width. The habit of slumping has ruined many figures that would have been of attractive outline.

The wider the shoulders, the smaller the waist will appear to be. Hips should be small and neat, but not so small that there is not a graceful, outward swing that recedes down to the thigh. Katharine Hepburn has precisely that type of figure. She's the girl in wear slacks, and why not? She looks smart in them.

Poor posture is the commonest of all beauty griefs. It is a pity that every woman does not make a real effort to carry herself with splendour. The practice means everything to appearance and has a vitalising effect upon the health.

With arms thrown forward, chest flattened, a girl assumes an attitude of inertia, if not despair. Let her yank up her spinal column, pull in her tummy, lift her chest and she becomes a Woman Alive. She's nice to look at. She is nice to work with and to play with.

Young girls who slouch along will suffer remorse when they get older. How you carry yourself when you are young will have a lot to do with the way you will look when you are thirty or forty. Of course, youth can't think ahead that type of figure. She's the girl in wear slacks, and why not? She looks smart in them.

## Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## Give Everyday Meals 'Glamour'

By Judicious Use of Spices

TWO hundred food editors were in the banquet room of the Hotel Astor in New York, guests of the famous annual "Spice Premiere" luncheon given by the American Spice Association. A glamorous menu. The appetisers consisted of Chili Meat Balls, Fried Shrimp, marinated in mustard, Scallops in garlic sauce, and Caraway Seed Custard.

"These hor d'oeuvres are in the best gourmet tradition," remarked the Chef.

"And in themselves can really be the basis for a wonderful snack or late supper party," I added.

The luncheon menu itself was as follows:

**Creole Sauce**  
Cold Sumatra Soup, a close double for Vichyssoise, Shrimp New Orleans, swimming in a Creole Sauce, Lamb Curry with Cranberry Chutney and Fried Zucchini, A.S.T.A. Summer Salad, made of fresh fruits; and for dessert something really special, Cinnamon Ice Cream with Anise Seed for Box Cookies, and Dental-Tasse. All delicious dishes and suited to use in any home.

But it was the fried zucchini that stole the show. Zucchini, you'll recollect is a form of summer squash, small dark green skinned and of the vegetable-marrow type.

"It was introduced into the United States from Italy," remarked the Chef. "That's why Americans often call it Italian squash. It is a great favourite also in France where we like to fry it paper thin in vegetable fat until crisp and puffy and light as a feather."

"This has almost the same puffy lightness as the pommes souffles," I remarked, "and it has the delightful, natural flavour of the zucchini."

"It is very nice that they did not peel it, Madame. The bright green colour of the skin looks very attractive."

"Any kind of summer squash can be prepared in the same way," continued the Chef. "Be sure to select the very young ones with tender skins, whether you are using the small crook-neck squash, the small turban squash, or the zucchini. Then wash, and dry on soft paper towels. Cut into crosswise slices as thin as you can, with a sharp knife. Then dip in milk, and cover lightly with flour, but lightly. Moisten—just enough to cover. Meantime heat a deep kettle—until it will brown a crouton of bread in a minute. This is 300 F. by the fat-frying thermometer. Then slide in the squash you have prepared. At first it will go down into the fat. Then it will rise to the top, and in a minute it will be golden brown and puffy and crisp. Remove from the fat with a perforated spoon,

and place on soft paper towels to drain. Dust with salt, black pepper and paprika all mixed together in a shaker, and serve hot. Et voila.

**Dinner**  
Clam Chowder  
Mustard Broiled Frankfurters  
Escallop of Summer Squash and Swiss Cheese  
Cinnamon Doughnuts  
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea  
Milk (Children)

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four

**Clam Chowder 2-Ways**  
Boston Style. This may be made with 2 (12 oz.) tins clams and their juice, or with 1 pt. loose clams. If the latter are used, drain, off and save the liquid, and rinse the clams with cold water. Then put in a saucepan. Add the liquid and 1 c. cold water, heat to boiling point and drain. (Save this liquid too.) Chop the hard portions fine, and keep the soft parts "as is." Next, in a heavy-kettle fry a half-inch cubes of salt pork until the fat runs out. Add 2 tbsp. chopped onion, and fry until yellowed. Then add 2 c. diced raw white potatoes mixed with 1½ tsp. flour, the chopped clams, and all their liquid, 1 tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper and 1½ c. boiling water. Cover and boil 15 min. Last add the soft parts of the clams, 1 tsp. butter or margarine, and 1 pt. whole milk. Simmer 3 min. Serve with pilot crackers.

**Manhattan Style:** Follow the recipe for Boston Clam Chowder with these exceptions: Add ½ thin-sliced raw carrots, 1½ c. minced tomato, ¼ tsp. thyme and 3 c. boiling water to the potatoes when put to boil, and boil 15 min. Then add the soft parts of the clams, 1½ tsp. butter or margarine, and 1 pt. whole milk. Simmer 3 min. Serve with pilot crackers.

**Escallop of Summer Squash and Swiss Cheese.**  
Another European Favourite.  
Select very tender, young summer squash, any variety. Do not peel it. Cut in very thin small pieces, using enough to make 4 c. Make up 2 c. thin white sauce and season with paprika and a very little white pepper. Next, oil, butter, or margarine a utility fire-proof baking platter, or shallow open casserole, and in it place alternate layers of the squash and the sauce. Cover the top evenly with shredded Swiss cheese. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 F. about 35 min. when the squash should be tender, and the cheese melted and slightly browned.

**Trick of the Chef**  
To make bakery doughnuts or crullers taste fresh, roll all over in 1 c. confectioners' sugar sifted with 1 tsp. cornstarch and 1½ tsp. cinnamon. The cornstarch makes the sugar stick and gives a nice finish.

## AIR ROMANCE



Months ago, air hostess Joan Billington, 21, was flying in an aeroplane, which broke down in the Middle-East. Another aircraft was sent to rescue the crew.

Now Joan and Captain Dick Hyman, of Petersfield, Hants, pilot of aeroplane No. 2, have become engaged. And they have fixed a honeymoon by air to "a secret destination."

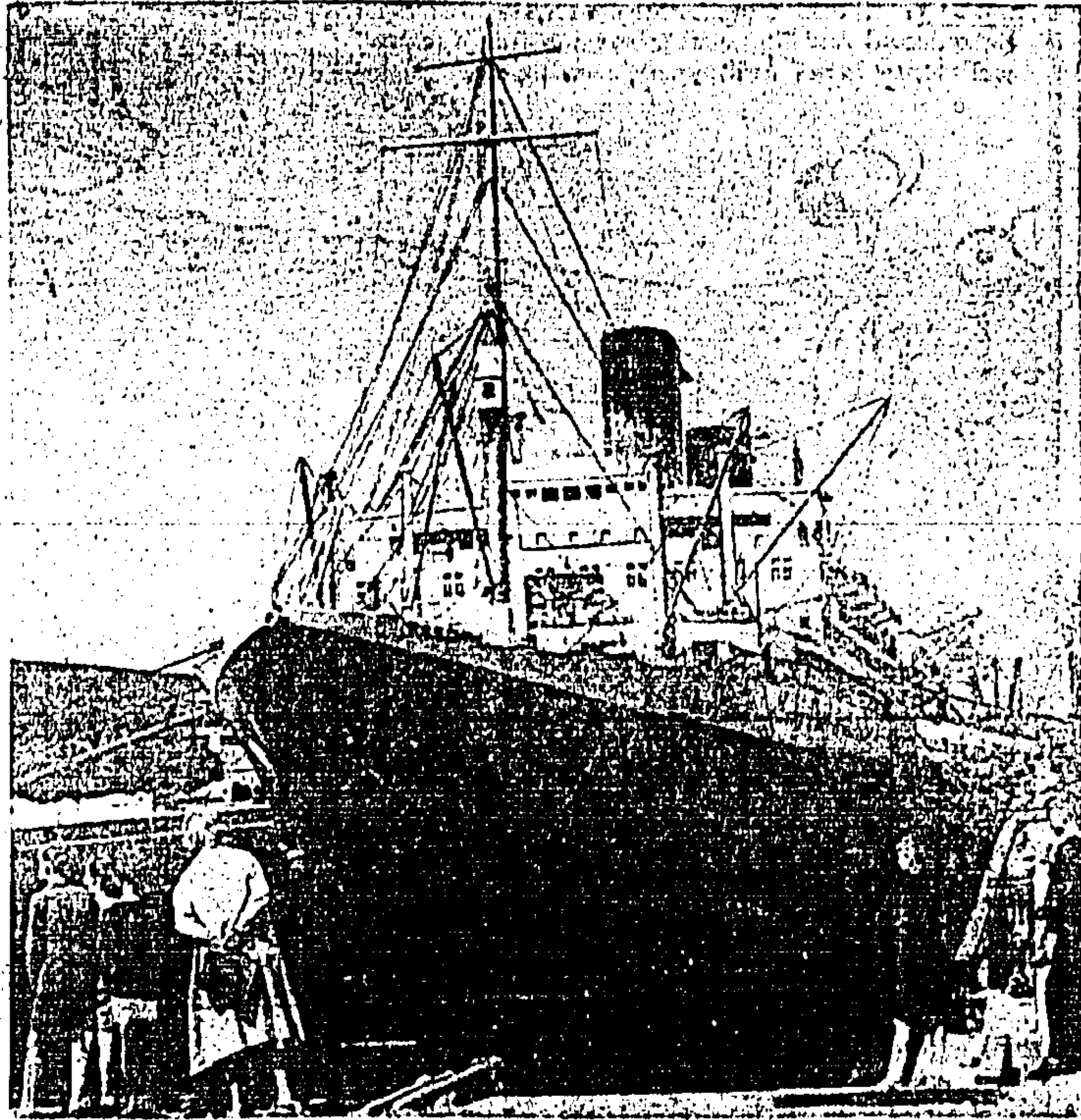
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## PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



**TRAINING KOREAN SOLDIERS**—A U. S. military advisory group is training the Korean security forces, at Pusan, to maintain the Republic's internal order. Shown is a Korean soldier in the native army receiving instructions from First Lt. Raymond Moore, left, of the U. S. Army, and Col. Chung Young, second from left, of the Korean Army.



**ILE DE FRANCE SAILS AGAIN**—Luxury liner Ile de France lies at anchor in Le Havre, France, before sailing for New York on her first post-war voyage. Used as a troop transport by the U. S. Army, the ship has been entirely refitted. Vincent Auriol, President of the French Republic, paid an official visit to the ship before she sailed.



**LIGHT BUT SWIFT**—Jockey Bobby Bernhardt, who won New York's biggest double of the season, at Jamaica, had to insert lead pieces to make up for his lack of weight. He is shown placing them in the blanket that goes under his saddle.



**HOT ALL OVER**—Even these kids in Berlin are feeling the heat. And they do what children, everywhere do under the circumstances—head for the nearest cooling swimming hole.



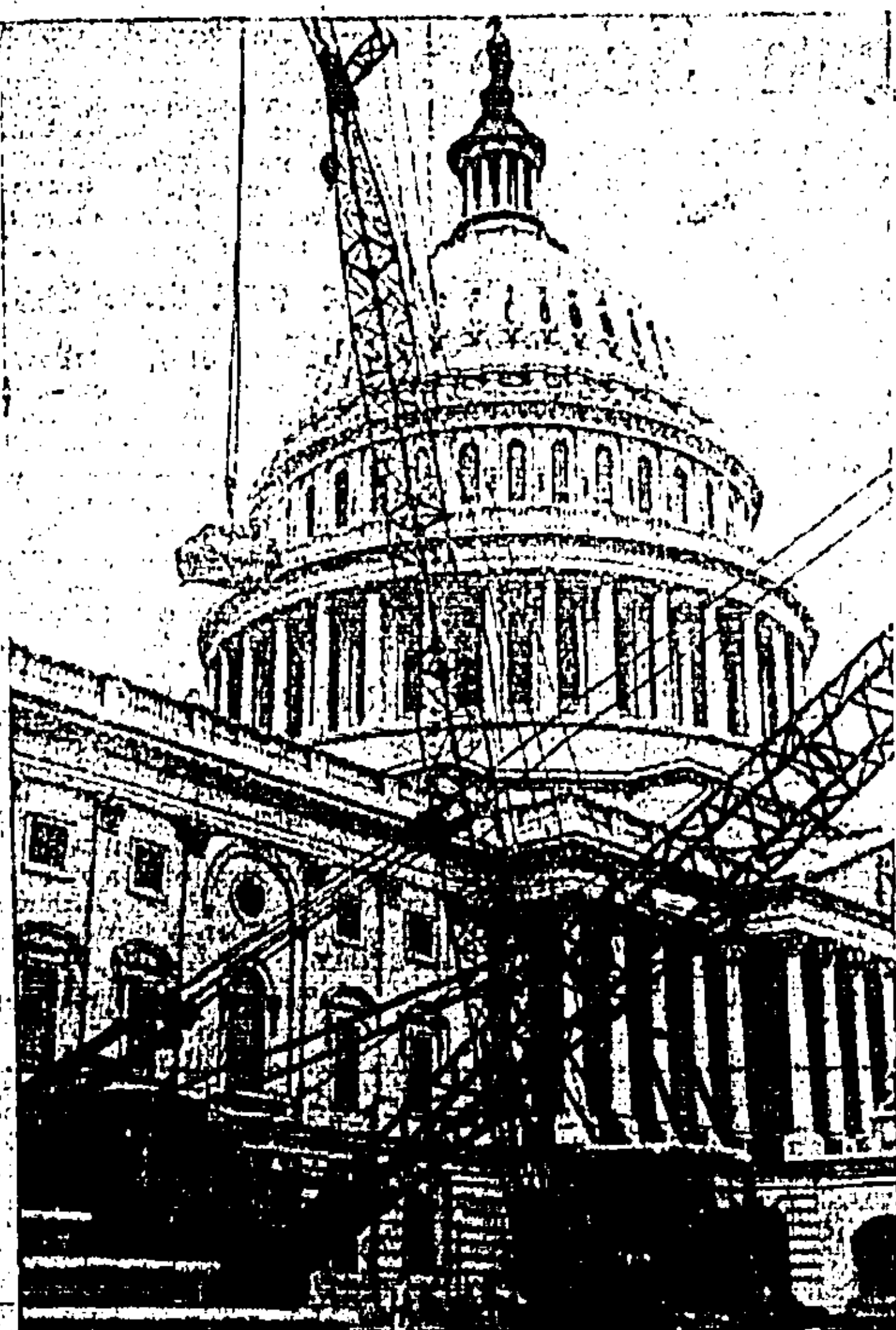
**NICE TO SEE**—Jep Zeigler, in Lakeland, Florida, is voted to be the most beautiful beach girl by the boys at Florida Southern College.



**GOING TO A FIRE?**—Stopped by Cynthia Carter in Monticello, New York, Police Louis Soccaro thought he'd hear that familiar question. But she only wanted to give him a courtesy citation from the Sullivan County Resort Council for consideration to motorists above and beyond the call of duty.



**JOURNEY'S END NEAR**—Pamela Ann de Stefano, three, and stewardess Patti Jordan become friends in San Francisco, California, before hopping off for Honolulu. The youngster was flying from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to join her father in Hawaii.



**GETS NEW LOOK**—While the Capitol chambers are being re-modelled, in Washington, D. C., Congress has moved into temporary quarters elsewhere. The cranes are being used in the renovation, conforming the physical growth of the Capitol to that of the American government.



**MOTHER AND CHICK**—Thousands of gannets are now congregating on Cape Kidnapper, near Auckland, New Zealand, for the mating season. Here close to the photographer, a mother and her chick are nesting on the rocky slope.



**MODERN AIRFIELD ON SITE OF ANCIENT VILLAGE**—This crowd is attending ceremonies for the opening of the new Kona Airport on the island of Hawaii. It is a territorial airport which occupies the site of an ancient Hawaiian village.



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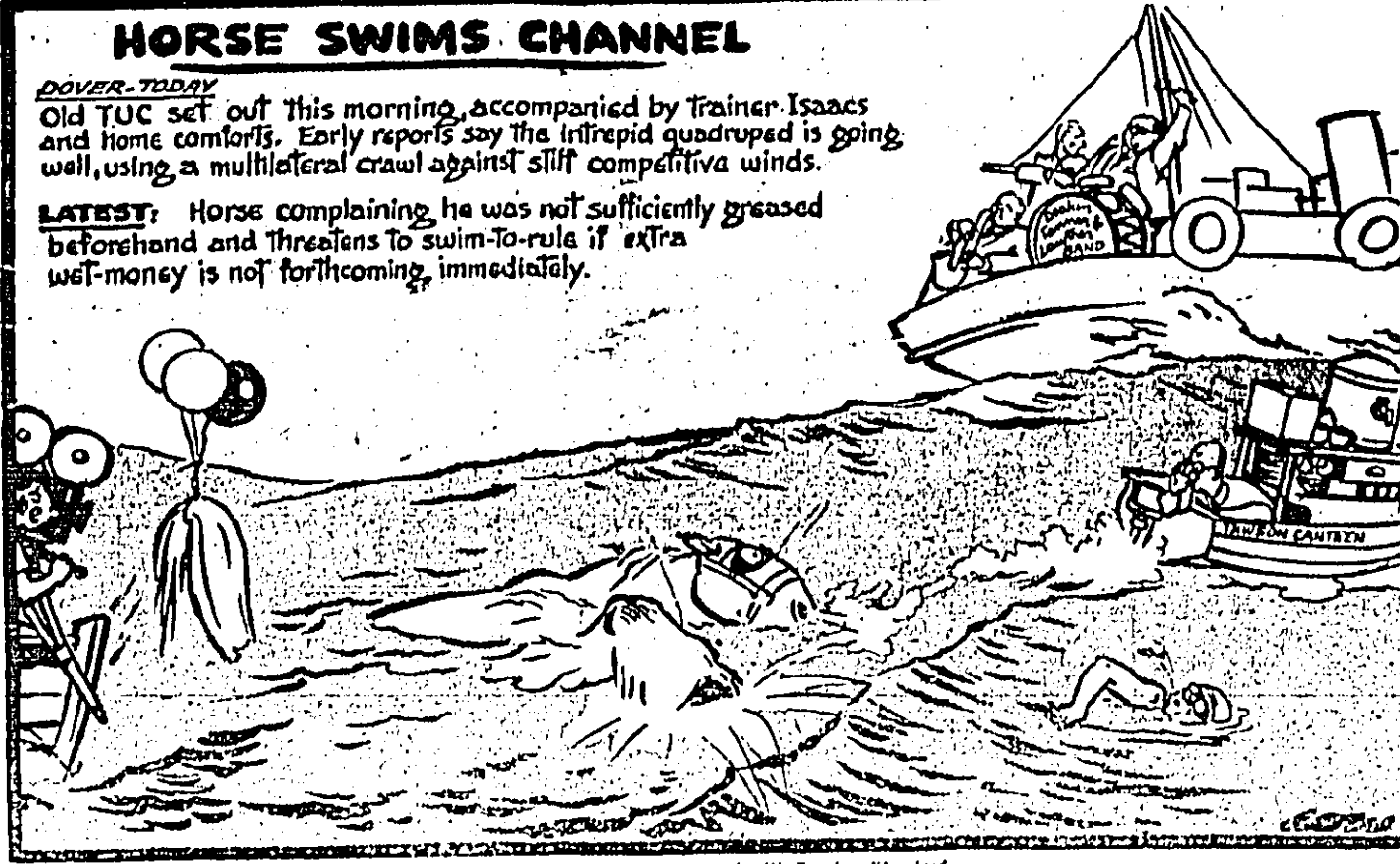
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**HORSE SWIMS CHANNEL**  
DOVER, TODAY  
Old TUC set out this morning, accompanied by Trainer Isaacs and Home comforts. Early reports say the intrepid quadruped is going well, using a multilateral crawl against stiff competitive winds.

**LATEST:** Horse complaining he was not sufficiently greased beforehand and threatens to swim to rule if extra wet-money is not forthcoming immediately.



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An avalanche of lava...  
wiping out homes

## The inferno of the La Palma volcano

Volcanic eruptions lasting more than a month have wrought havoc on the island of La Palma, in the Canaries. Thousands of acres of fertile land—including the famous Malva vineyards—have been ruined by the engulfing lava. Here is an eye-witness report of the catastrophe.

By Fernando Mendez Ponte

I HAVE just come back from La Palma. It is fascinating to watch the slow, almost majestic, sweep of the boiling lava streams across this beautiful island, crumbling houses and trees and rubbing out farmlands.

The slow-motion destruction is terrifying as well as fascinating.

Round the corner of the hill I saw the red-and-black avalanche of lava coming toward me. I wanted to run from it.

### Smell of sulphur

Then I realised that its movement was a ponderous, slow affair. I stayed to watch.

THERE WAS the hot smell of the sulphur and the rain of grey ash as the lava burned its way forward. I walked backwards, slowly giving way to the flood.

It was about four yards high, with a red-and-black centre formed of a semi-fluid substance, on top of which travelled a mass of rocks and stones, part slate colour, part red.

As the stream advanced the top rocks and stones fell. Plant life withered and crumpled yards in front of it.

The beautiful almond trees seemed to fall without any visible application of force.

AS I ROUNDED a ravine I saw the lava speed up to 30 yards a minute and at one point fall in a 50 ft. cascade like an angry red waterfall.

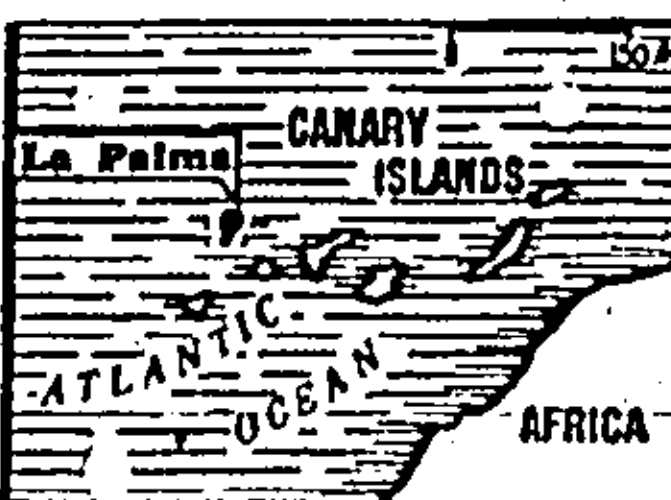
It filled the ravine like the waves of a heavy sea piling up slowly and forever rolling forward.

As the wind changed I had to move to avoid the suffocating heat.

I saw the lava cross the only road in this part of the island, cutting off all land



The slow stream of destruction crosses the road.



communication between the capital and the turbulent valley of Aridane.

### Poured into sea

It filled up a small valley and poured over a cliff hundreds of feet high, hissing in to the sea beneath.

It threatened at one time to wipe out the fishing village of Puerto Naos.

A few days later more eruptions took place and a half-mile stream of lava began to pour to the sea in two different rivers.

Hundreds of acres of fertile land are devastated, but so far the little fishing village has escaped.

THE ERUPTION that began the catastrophe was first reported by children collecting pine cones on the side of the volcano.

They heard a great rumbling under the ground, followed by a terrific explosion.

Then they saw an enormous volume of smoking rocks and stone break spirally.

### Smoke plumes

I climbed the mountain and saw the crater. It was big, and looked Dantesque with its sulphur plumes of smoke.

The eruption was preceded by 11 days of earthquakes, during which a column of

dense black smoke poured out of the peak near an old volcano.

When the lava first poured down, the mountains cracked and sent out a shower of ashes and smoke.

THE GROUND, trees, and vegetation became powdered with gritty grey dust.

Then incandescent rocks were thrown out of the volcano in a great firework display.

### 8-mile crater

I went through the orchard zone of the island, through banana plantations which never rise above 500 ft., and saw the biggest of all the craters, eight miles in diameter.

From a rock towering above I could look back upon the dying valley, pockmarked with craters and dominated by a 20,000-ft. high column of smoke.

THAT NIGHT we felt the most severe earthquake the island had known, and James O'Dell, high-leaper from the volcano. They lit up the entire island.

Over 1,500 people have been evacuated as a result of the eruptions, and some 1,200 of these have been totally ruined, according to reliable reports.

It is stated that the material damage is estimated to exceed 15 million pesetas (£150,000), and that more than 1,000 hectares (2,470 acres) of "very fertile land" has been ruined.

The Spanish Government has sent the Minister of the Interior to the island. He distributes three million pesetas (£30,000) in cash on the spot and arranged for reconstruction and rehabilitation to begin.

The river of lava which runs down into the sea is so wide and deep—1,500 ft. x 1,500 ft.—that there is a possibility of its being utilised for the purposes of a harbour. It is reliably reported.

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## The CHAPMAN PINCHER Column

I TOOK my two-year-old daughter for a holiday picnic on a lonely Hampshire heath—and stumbled on plans of two of the Government's most secret defence research projects.

No, they were not hidden under a stone. It was easier than that.

While the baby picked bell-heather I chanced to look through the window of a deserted Works Ministry hut. Pinned out on a table was an easily readable blueprint of a new defence building with its precise name.

On the wall in front was a detailed plan of a huge area nearby, on which—until the whistle blew on Saturday—bulldozers were flattening out the foundations of roads and laboratories.

There were no keep-off signs, no wire, and no watchmen. The only sounds, as I stood there long enough to take camera notes of the plans, had I been so minded, were of a slight breeze and the child's chatter.

Works Ministry buildings chief SIR CHARLES MOLE confirmed that the blueprints were secret. "Two important defence projects are involved," he told me. "I will take action on this immediately."

I am allowed to say no more than that the projects entail the building of very large machines for novel experiments which, if successful, will greatly strengthen Britain's defences.

When advertising for engineers to man the place the Government has carefully concealed its exact location by naming no more than "an establishment in Hampshire."

To prevent leakages from the fringe of the projects the politics of these engineers will be carefully scrutinised by M.I.5 under the terms of the Government's Communist purge.

It seems slightly ridiculous when other security is so slack.

### PAIN, FADE-OUT

A VANISHING cream which, its inventor claims, will "rub out" rheumatic pains within ten minutes is being given full-scale trials at a London hospital.

The specialist in charge tells me that results to date are so good—"80 per cent of the cases show definite improvements, the relief from pain being often quite dramatic"—that he already hails it as a great step forward in the treatment of rheumatic ailments.

Inventor of the cream is Harley-street surgeon DR LOUIS MOSS, who has already used it in more than 1,000 cases.

Moss has freely published the formula of his cream. It contains adrenalin—a liquid which relaxes over-tight muscles when absorbed through the skin.

This action is based on a discovery made ten years ago by DR MICHAEL GOOD, another London specialist, that the pain of many forms of rheumatism especially fibrositis and lumbago, comes from specially sensitive spots in the muscles.

Once a doctor or physiotherapist has found the spots—which are often far from where the pain appears to be—a rub with adrenalin seems to clear up the trouble.

### TROUT MENACE

WORST natural enemy of the British salmon angler's sport, doing far more damage than the hungry otter and pike, is the much-pampered trout, Government fishery expert W. J. M. MENZIES claims. In a few hours' hunting over gravelly spawning beds an 8oz. trout may eat up to 200 salmon eggs.

"Looked at dispassionately trout may be the worst of all vermin," Menzies writes, in his carefully documented book, "The Stock of Salmon" (Arnold, 6s.).

My own emotional reaction suggests that the attitude of the average trout angler to this remark will be anything but dispassionate.

### QUARRY MYSTERY

A NEW scientific slant on the so gigantic stone heads scattered over tiny, treeless Easter Island in mid-Pacific, comes from U.S. archaeologist PROFESSOR WERNER WOLFF.

How the natives moved the 50-ton statues from a quarry sited in a volcanic crater without the help of wooden scaffolding or rollers has long been a mystery.

Now Wolff claims an answer—the natives rough-hewed the heads in the crater and waited for an eruption to throw them out. The blocks were then set up where they fell.

This theory explains: (1) Why the quarry was sited in the crater, (2) how some of the statues got into places inaccessible even with modern equipment, (3) their disorder.

Wolff says it also explains why there are 157 half-finished heads on the island—the volcano erupted more violently than the sculptors, bargained for, so they left in a hurry, and for good.

### SWEET, SWEETER

WITH a sweetening power 400 times stronger than sugar, saccharine has long been the sweetest commercial chemical known. Now Dutch scientists have produced a synthetic sweetener ten times stronger.

One spoonful of the new stuff, which is called propoxynitriline will replace 4lb. of sugar in the manufacture of jams and confectionery, the scientists threaten.

### NERVOUS?

WHEN a monkey is injected with a shred of its own nerve tissue, it rapidly develops nervous disorders, scientists from New York's Neurological Institute excitedly report.

Question the doctors are now asking is: Are some human brain diseases really "nervous" caused by people becoming sensitised to their own nervous systems?

### O.K. FOR SHYNESS

WHILE white-haired, Welsh DR ROBERT HUGHES PARRY, medical professor at Bristol University, speaks on six there are more red faces among the progressive psychologists than among his co-ed students. For the foundation of his advice to all adolescents, including his own four children is simply "Don't be afraid to be shy."

### BIRD TRAVELLER

PROOF that the blackbird is not as parochial as his regular hoppings on the lawn suggest comes from the British Bird-Ringing Committee. A blackbird fitted with a numbered leg-band at Alnmouth (Northumberland) turned up in Norway.

(London Express Service)

C. V. R. Thompson Reports:

## The American Scene

NEW YORK.

THE aspistras in the strange-looking house in the suburbs of Dover, Massachusetts, have grown 15ins. since Christmas.

And in the same time Andrew, the four-year-old boy who lives with his parents in the house, has shot up seven inches.

These facts have led Dr Maria Telkes, designer of the house, to claim that she has built the world's healthiest home.

The main reason it is so healthy is that its temperature is constant all the year. In the winter the average was 74 degrees.

And last month, although the thermometer outside was at 100 degrees day after day, the indoor thermometer averaged 72.

It is all done with mirrors—house-wide long mirrors under the eaves to trap sunshine—and a cheap chemical.

In the winter the sun's heat is stored in bins with a sodium compound. As the temperature cools it gives off heat, and this is distributed by fans throughout the house.

But in summer the fans are turned off, and then the obliging chemical sucks up the heat inside the house.

HOME Bread sales have slumped so much in America lately that one baker is trying to win new customers by including balloons for the children within the wrapper of every loaf he sells.

SOPHIE TUCKER is holding a series of lectures for stage beginners. Subject—How to Get Ahead in Show Business. Professor Tucker's basic recipe is KEEP TRYING.

AMERICA's newest artillery has begun operations. It is the air force's first guided missiles unit. It is using German V2s.

NANCY Con-FUSE-ing



By Ernie Bushmiller





# Austerity Keynote Of Indian Celebrations

## SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

Bombay, Aug. 14.—Austerity will be the keynote of the second anniversary of India's Independence tomorrow.

There will be no illuminations, no large-scale decorations, no fire-crackers, such as marked the first Independence Day celebrations two years ago.

Instead, there will be tree planting, ploughing up of wasteland, and the inauguration of vegetable gardens, aimed at making India self-supporting in food, by 1951.

The Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru's anniversary call to the nation is "Work".

In an Independence Day message, he said that the third year of independence would end the period of transition and herald the birth of the Indian Republic "for which many of us have laboured throughout our lives."

India's first need was food production. "Unless we are self-sufficient in food, we remain dependent on others," he said.

## Churchill Day In Strasbourg

"Winnio" To Receive Freedom Of City  
Strasbourg, Aug. 14.—Tomorrow will be Churchill Day in Strasbourg.

Britain's veteran statesman, here as one of the main architects of the new Europe, is to receive the Freedom of the City for the part he played in freeing Strasbourg from the Nazis.

At noon, in the beautiful 18th century City Hall, the Mayor, M. Charles Frey, surrounded by his Municipal Councillors, will present Mr Churchill with a diploma making him "a citizen of honour".

Today the local press reflected the popularly expressed desire to salute a man whose name is held in this age-old city of many wars.

The newspaper *Dernieres Nouvelles d'Alsace* pushed yesterday's proceedings into a corner and "splashed" a portrait of Mr Churchill on the front page, over-printed with a large blue "V". The heading read: "Bonnie Chance, Citizen Winston Churchill" (Good Luck, Citizen Winston Churchill).

The article, recalling his famous speeches, declared, "Strasbourg considers him as one of her sons."—Reuter.

### CITY DESERTED

Strasbourg, Aug. 14.—Strasbourg, seat of the first Parliament of Europe, was a deserted city today.

The excitement of last week's inaugural meetings has vanished as Strasbourgers celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, which this year falls on a Monday and is being observed with a festive long week-end.

Many of the 101 delegates to the Assembly dispersed to the countryside, some joined a concluded tour to the famous annual wine fair at Colmar and others motored to surrounding beauty spots for lunch.

The Foreign Ministers of the Council of Europe Cabinet began leaving for home today after approving the agenda for the Assembly.

At their final meeting last night the Foreign Ministers accepted the agenda sent to them earlier in the day by the Assembly.

It includes the main headings for general discussion proposed by the Ministers themselves—economic, social and cultural—plus such items as the consideration of a European passport, a European patent office and collaboration in scientific research and technical development suggested by the representatives.

When the Assembly begins its main debates on Tuesday it will launch immediately into the only general political resolution accepted by the Foreign Ministers who, by the Charter of the Council, have the last say in fixing the agenda.

This resolution, sponsored by Mr Winston Churchill, calls for "consideration of any necessary changes in the political structure of Europe to achieve a greater unity between members of the Council of Europe."

Mr Churchill may make the "big speech" he is known to be planning during this debate, which is expected to last over two weeks.—Reuter.

## Celebration For Ethel Barrymore

70 TO-DAY

Hollywood, Aug. 14.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, now the first lady of the screen as well as the stage, will have a world wide celebration of her 70th birthday tomorrow.

She is to be feted in an international broadcast in which Bing Crosby will sing "Happy Birthday".

Although Miss Barrymore will say a few words of greeting and best wishes will be added by such figures as Eleanor Roosevelt, Bernard Baruch, Somerset Maugham, Van Johnson, Katherine Cornell, Alred Lunt, Joan Fontaine, Billie Burke, Gregory Peck and Miss Barrymore's young grandson.

The Motion Picture Academy, which is arranging the show, was also trying to reach Winston Churchill for a message to his old friend.

Although Miss Barrymore has never seen herself on the screen—"Why should I? I never saw myself on the stage"—she likes to see films and enjoys watching the younger players.

Two of her favourites are Jeanne Crain and Robert Walker. She disliked the screen version of Hamlet and referred to Sir Laurence Olivier as "Gorgeous George."—Associated Press.

## First German Election

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clive of 967 inhabitants, entirely surrounded by Switzerland.

The Buesingen enclave, located four miles inside the Swiss border, belongs economically to Switzerland but is linked politically and administratively to Germany through the main electoral division at Constance. The town's electors will select their representatives for the new Federal Parliament from a list of five candidates standing in the Constance district. The Buesingen Bürgermeister confessed: "I really don't even know who the candidates are."

SCHUMACHER & ERHARD  
Hanover, Aug. 14.—Kurt Schumacher, one-armed, one-legged chief of the Social Democrats, and Ludwig Erhard, leader of the Christian Democrats, won seats today in the first post-war German Parliament.

Schumacher was elected in Hanover and Erhard in Ulm.—United Press.

### LATEST RETURNS

Frankfurt, Aug. 14.—Incomplete returns from 158 of West Germany's 242 election districts gave the following totals: Christian Democrats 797,702; Social Democrats 613,352; Free Conservatives 340,068; Communists 141,003; other parties 112,940, Independents 91,099.

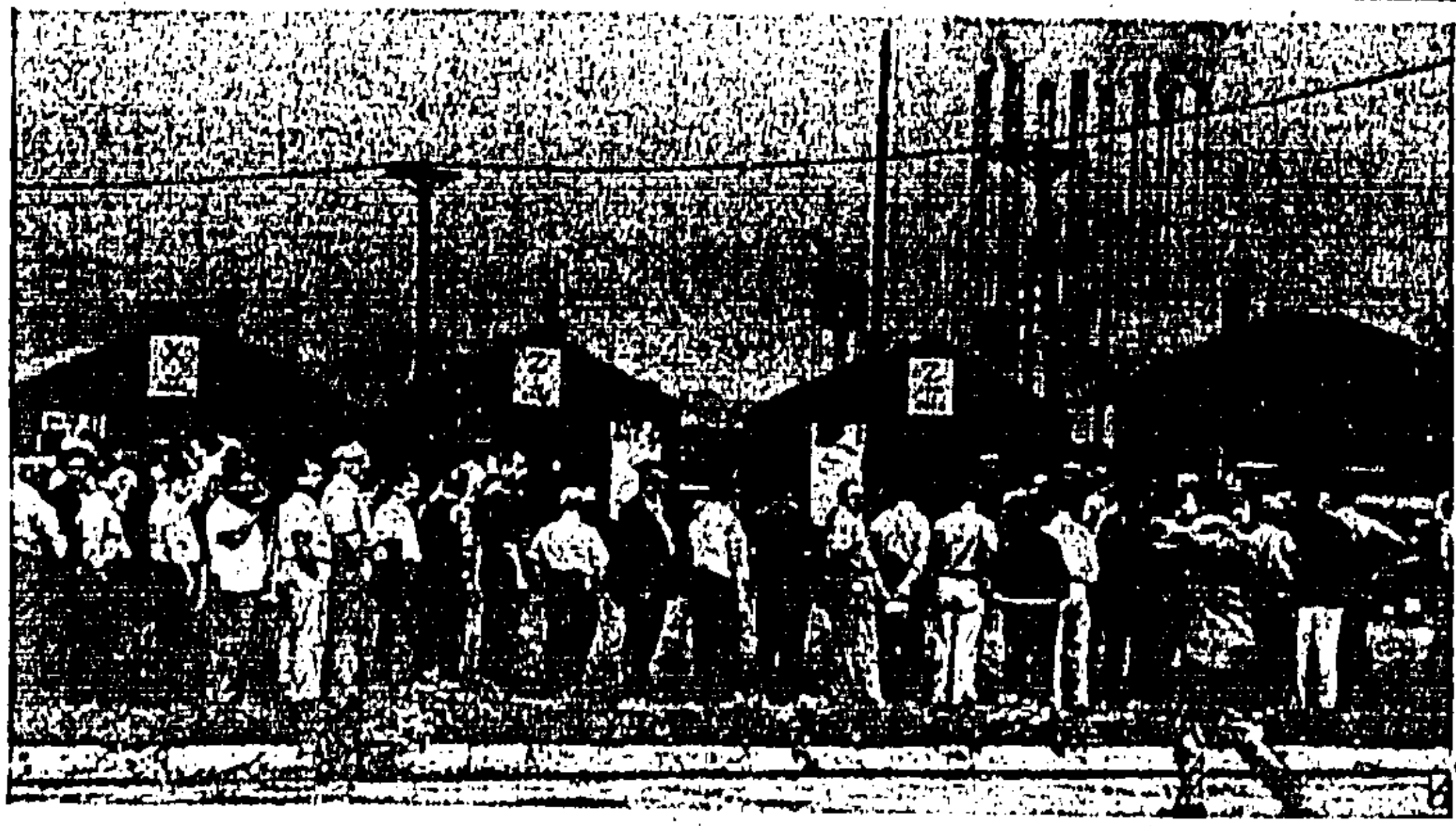
In 27 districts where the outcome of individual elections was known, Christian Democrats won 15 Parliamentary seats, the Socialists eight, and Free Democrats, Independents and other parties one each.—United Press.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I met so many boys in summer I don't have time to write about them in my diary—if I'm in love I won't realise it till autumn!"

## STRIKE BALLOT IN DETROIT



Ford Motor Company workers line up at the polls in Detroit to vote on whether they want their CIO United Auto Workers officers to call a strike backing up wage demands. Ford's Rouge plant is in the background. — AP Picture.

## New Laws On Religion In Poland

Warsaw, Aug. 14.—Poland's 6,000 Roman Catholic clergy were summoned during the past week to local Government offices where "new laws governing freedom of religion in Poland were read and explained." It was announced here today.

Priests were warned of the consequences of infringing the new laws, which threaten arrest, imprisonment, and in extreme cases, death, for "abuse of religious or atheistic tolerance".

Sixty Catholic clergy who failed to report to the district offices later received a summons from the State Prosecutor's office.

Today's announcement said that later they had all agreed to visit district offices for the public reading of the decree.

Poland's new laws governing "religious and atheistic tolerance" were published last Sunday. In reply to a Papal communication edict which has not yet been read or published by the Catholic hierarchy.

Poland's Primate, Archbishop Wyszynski, has issued a "calming" message to all Bishops and priests. It was learned here today.—Reuter.

## Another Heat Wave In UK

London, Aug. 14.—Britain today sweltered in another heat wave.

The temperature in London—27.8 degrees Centigrade in the shade—was the month's highest.

Londoners poured out of the city to the countryside and to seaside resorts.

There were big queues at railway stations, but relief trains got all the trippers away.

Dry, sunny weather is expected to continue for some days.—Reuter.

## Egyptian Court In Mourning

Cairo, Aug. 14.—King Farouk ordered the Egyptian Court into mourning for three days from tomorrow over the execution of the Syrian President, Husni Zaim.

Zaim had established most cordial relations with Egypt and last week presented King Farouk with the "Wissam Omalya", the highest Syrian decoration.

The Minister of State, Mohammed Hashem Bey, told reporters tonight that Egypt would propose postponement of the Arab League Political Committee's meeting which is due next Saturday.—Reuter.

## Crow Saved From Burning Schooner

Hallfax, Aug. 14.—Fire raged on board the Portuguese fishing schooner, Julia, Quatro, today about 100 miles southeast of Cape Race, Newfoundland, but all her crew were saved.

The captain of the 470-ton Portuguese motor ship Maria Frederico radioed that he picked up all crew members of the fishing boat. The message gave few details.—United Press.

## Japan "Must Not Fall Under Russian Control"

### GEN. EICHELBERGER'S WARNING

New York, Aug. 14.—General Robert L. Eichelberger told a reunion of the 24th Division Association last night that Japan held the key to the Far Eastern situation and must not be allowed to fall under Russian control.

The wartime Pacific leader, who later became commander of the United States occupation force in Japan, said that the country would be a "great prize" for the Communists.

But to the United States, Canada, the Philippines and Australia, it would signify the loss of World War II and a potential defeat in the Pacific in any future war which might be forced on us," he said.

General Eichelberger said that the Allies' victory over Japan was mainly responsible for a condition which had resulted in the current spread of Communism in China.

"With your defeat of the Japanese the veteran Kwantung Army of almost 1,000,000 men was compelled to surrender to Russia, a nation whose contribution to victory in the Far East did not change the time of the unconditional surrender by a single hour," he said.

"The arms and the equipment of this great army were not destroyed by the Russians in accordance with the promises, but used instead to arm the Chinese Communist divisions which eventually swept southward to defeat the Nationalist government which Russia in turn had agreed to support."

General Eichelberger said that when the Kwantung Army was liquidated "out of China, they open to political, economic and ideological infiltration from the north—this in spite of all the

warfare aid we poured out to the Nationalist regime."—United Press.

## Jap Ships Held By Chinese

Report To SCAP

Tokyo, Aug. 15.—An armed Chinese vessel captured two 75-ton Japanese fishing vessels about 200 miles due East of Shanghai on August 7, according to Japanese reports to occupation headquarters today.

The owners of the Japanese boats, the Taiyo Fishing Company, Shimonoeki, reported that the ships and the 12 men aboard each were being held by the Chinese at the port of Tsinhai, on Chusan Island.

The Japanese were unable to say whether the captors were Chinese, Nationalists or Communists.

Chusan Island is well within the Communist lines, but the Nationalists are operating a blockade at the mouth of the Yangtze.

SCAP sources here presumed that the captors were Nationalists or pirates, since there have been no indications thus far of Communist vessels operating off the China Coast.

The owners of the vessels did not reveal how they learned the details of the capture. Presumably smugglers or other fishing boats brought the reports to Shimonoeki.

The report stated that the Japanese ships were just inside the "MacArthur line" set as the limit for Japanese fishing in the East China Sea.—Associated Press.

## 32 Killed In S. America Crash

Bogota, Colombia, Aug. 14.—Thirty-two people—20 passengers and a crew of three—were killed yesterday when their plane crashed in the Andes, it was learned today.

The disaster occurred near Boyaca, where the peaks are nearly always hidden by mist.—Reuter.

## 18 Ships Tied Up In Strike

Auckland, Aug. 14.—Wharves here were closed to the public today as a check against the activities of pickets taking part in the water-front dispute.

Only those engaged in the shipping business are now allowed access to the berths.

Congestion at the port has increased since wharf work stopped on Thursday as a result of water-side workers refusing to do night over-time.

Eighteen overseas ships were held up today. Over 7,000 tons of cargo was awaiting discharge.—Reuter.

## Radio Hongkong

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# AUSTRALIA ELIMINATES ITALY FROM DAVIS CUP

New York, Aug. 14.—Australia today eliminated Italy in the Inter-Zone Davis Cup Finals, by winning the Doubles, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

The Aussies overwhelmed the Italians in the last set of the Doubles after a 10-minute intermission and won the first five games before Gianni Cucelli scored on his own service to avert a love set.

Frank Sedgman (Australia) opened the set with a love victory on service and the Aussies broke Cucelli in the next game on a sharp forehand by Sedgman and placement by Jack Bromwich.

Bromwich had service on an error by Marcello Del Bello and then the Aussies broke Del Bello as the Italians lost all control of their game.

The Australian victory gave the Aussies the right to challenge the United States on August 26-28. It is the sixth year in a row that the Aussies have been in the challenge round.

Sedgman was today's star, since both victories were achieved almost single-handedly by him. He won his Singles from Del Bello and then was a decisive factor in the Doubles.

## POOR FORM

Bromwich was in bad form. The loss of the first set to Italy was chargeable almost entirely to Bromwich's errors which outweighed Sedgman's fine play.

Bromwich regained some semblance of his old self after the remainder of the match and his, coupled with Sedgman's aggressive game, crumbled the Italians, who showed inability to come through in the clutch.

The Australians were far superior at the net and in the overhead game and this power kept Italy from a sustained offensive.

The Italians seemed tired and did not make serious efforts to retrieve all shots. Sedgman was far more fresh at the end of the day's play than Del Bello and even the 31-year old Bromwich was stronger than Cucelli during the match.

Sedgman beat Marcello del Bello earlier today, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1, to play Australia a 2-0 lead.

Bill Sidwell (Australia) beat Gianni Cucelli last Friday in the first Singles match, 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

The weather today was cool and the sky was partly cloudy. Sedgman won the first and second sets as Del Bello had difficulty in controlling his strokes.

Sedgman broke Del Bello's service in the first game and dominated the play all the way. Del Bello made two double faults in the first game and then committed the first of many errors off his backhand.

Sedgman's service was far stronger than the Italian's. Del Bello, apparently somewhat nervous, was not able to control his forehand and his backhand.

## MCC Coaching Scheme

London, Aug. 14.—The Marylebone Cricket Club's ambitious scheme to improve coaching and playing conditions for young cricketers has been carried a step further by the setting up of an advisory committee to consider the welfare of English cricket.

The Committee, numbering 13, comprises representatives from nearly every national body in any way connected with playing pitches and youth movements.

Every possible source, from public schools, playing fields to public park pitches, will be embraced by the scheme.

The Committee will consider the provision of suitable artificial pitches, better grounds and methods of coaching.

The MCC are defraying all preliminary expenses and the first meeting may be early in October.

Mr Harry Altham, Chairman of the "Steering Committee," who did all the groundwork, stated that the success of the MCC is depending much in the long run depend on the teachers.

The Ministry of Education have agreed to make a grant, "When a requirement for this purpose arises."

While every effort will be made to expedite the formation of a national plan, it is realised that progress must be gradual. The effect of the scheme is not likely to be felt for some years, but it may well produce some players who will make their mark in the game.—Reuter.

## FORCED INTO ERRORS

In the second set, Del Bello won a game for the first time as he regained some control of his shots and forced Sedgman into errors. Sedgman won the next two games.

Then Del Bello rallied to win three in a row, holding his own service twice and breaking once. The break brought huge applause from the press and the spectators to return from demonstration.

Del Bello fought hard in the last game but lost set point when he netted in an easy kill shot.

Del Bello continued with spotty play in the third set, sometimes making excellent shots and other times falling on easy chances. Sedgman obviously felt sure of the match and played steadily.

In the case in the first two sets, Sedgman broke Del Bello's service in the first game and controlled the play thereafter.

Sedgman had a far superior all-round game but gained chief advantage on his service which was a far better weapon than the Italian's easy serve.

Sedgman broke Del Bello seven times in 20 games played. The match lasted one hour.—United Press.

The non-playing Italian captain, Ferruccio Quintavalle, said after the Doubles that there was nothing much to say—the Australians were better.

"Naturally we hoped to do as well through the match as in the first set, but it was too difficult to keep that pace against strong opponents who are much more experienced on grass courts."

"We hope to show improvement in the National Doubles and in the United States Singles."

The two concluding Singles matches of the Inter-Zone Finals will be played on Monday. They are merely exhibition games and probably Australia's George Worthington and Italy's Pierre Canelis get a chance to play.

The original scheduled called for Sidwell to play Del Bello and Sedgman to meet Cucelli.—United Press.

## Ampon & Stewart Win Through

Newport, Rhode Island, Aug. 14.—Felicísimo Ampon of the Philippines and Hugh Stewart of Los Angeles, the second seeded foreign pair, continued their winning streak in the Casino Lawn Tennis Doubles here by beating Bud Behrens of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and James Brink of Seattle 6-2, 6-4.

Stewart's service and Ampon's defensive play accounted for the victory. Ampon was virtually unpassable at the net where his well controlled backhand placed returns out of reach of the opposition.—Reuter.

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## SPORTING SAM



## By Reg. Wootton



# Henry Cotton Explains Why He Stepped Down

British golf personality No. 1, Henry Cotton, was on his way to his school at Monte Carlo, feeling regret that he is stepping down from the Ryder Cup contest and further competitive golf this season, but with a belief that he is doing the right thing.

Said Cotton: "I am expected to be on the top line, but I have not had the competitive practice this season, and it would be hard to give. The only way to play is with the feeling to win. With the standard so high, that means hard work. I feel that some of the younger men should have a chance."

"I am returning in August and hope to watch the Boys' championship, and of course, the Ryder Cup match at Ganton."

As I have already indicated, Cotton is entering a new phase. At 42, with a place among golf's immortals through his third-time win in the "Open," he can be excused if he is not ready to face the stress and strain of further events. He has become the Business Golfer, and writer of one of the game's best sellers.

Nevertheless, Cotton's inclusion in the Ryder Cup team would have been a big asset. Wherever James Goodfellow has found American golfers gathered in this country, he has found them giving recognition to Cotton's ability.

Many spectators at Sandwich said he should have been playing in the "Open." "But," said Henry, "I was playing in the Open 21 years ago."

There is a stirring at the headquarters of women's golf. An Australian women's team comes here in May and a Curtis Cup-side goes to the United States later. So eyes are on the 1950 money box. An international match fund must be built up.

Outstanding woman golfer of the year is Frances Stephens, who at 24 is British, English and French champion. One wonders if she will be greeted by song when she leads a team at St Anne's against the Vaudeville Golf Society in aid of the international fund. Among her opponents is Donald Peers.

They will play on the last Sunday in the season and, as the previous Sunday match here two years ago was sanctioned, there is no point in making a further application.

The visitors, regular Sunday players at home, will find this arrangement will fit in very well.

They will arrive on Friday night, watch the "Sevens" finals at Twickenham on the Saturday, play on Sunday and then off home.

These matches are played here and in Paris alternately. Last season Metropolitan Police won over there. Now they have a new captain, 27-year-old Welch.

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man, Arvon Evans, in succession to the Scotsman, D. Irvine.

Brian Close, 18-year-old among the 12 chosen for the Manchester Test, will be going after his call-up, into the Royal Corps of Signals at Caterick. But it is understood that he will not have to report there until September.

That does not leave him free for next season's Tests against the West Indies or for the tour of Australia if selected.

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He was presented to Prince Philip on the pitch after lunch, along with the Kent and Hampshire eleven, the scorers, the umpires, Mr Knell, groundsman, and "Punter" Humphreys, Kent's coach.

Many cricket balls made by Sneyers are used in first-class matches.

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# WALCOTT KNOCKS OUT TANDBERG IN FIFTH ROUND

Stockholm, Aug. 14.—Jersey Joe Walcott today knocked out the Swedish Heavyweight Champion, Olle Tandberg, in the fifth round of their scheduled 12 round bout.

Walcott had made two unsuccessful bids to deprive Joe Louis of the World Heavyweight Championship and then lost an American version of the title to Ezzard Charles recently.

Though Walcott was nearly a stone lighter at 13 stone 12 pounds, compared with Tandberg's 14 stone 11½, the American was always the master.

Walcott opened cautiously, whereas Tandberg was unusually aggressive, but the American landed a couple of right hooks and then the Swede came off the ropes to run into another right hook.

Tandberg rallied with body blows to make the first round even but was shaken in round two by more blows to the head.

Tandberg tried to rush his opponent in the third round, but Walcott held him off and towards the end of this round sent Tandberg down for a count of eight with a right hook, followed by a left to the jaw.

The Swede was obviously worried in the fourth round, but he came out for the fifth as if looking for an opening for a knockout.

It was Walcott who found this, however. With 30 seconds to go he sent Tandberg down for nine and then a few seconds later smashed home a tremendous left hook to



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I JUST received a letter with an interesting hand from Mrs. George E. Ellison, of New Marlinsville, W. Va. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Flasher, a writer for the Columbus O. Citizen. Mrs. Flasher wrote a book—some time ago—entitled "You Too Can Play Bridge," which has proved quite popular. Mrs. Ellison is following in her mother's footsteps. After attending Ohio State University, Miami University and University of Mexico, she started out writing for weeklies.

Mrs. Ellison said that too many people are inclined to open with a forcing two-bid when they have a strong hand. While a forcing two-bid should only be made when you have an absolute game in your own hand, a bid of two no trump shows an exceptionally strong hand, but not necessarily one that has game in itself.

Of course, that was all the information West needed to jump to six no trump, in today's hand. There are several lines of play. You might try to set up the spade suit and then squeeze either East or West. This line of play will work because on the fifth spade East will have to discard a club or a diamond.

Mrs. Ellison, however, tried for the simple diamond finesse. She cashed the ace of clubs, went over to the queen of clubs and led the jack of diamonds. East covered and on the fourth diamond East had to let go of a spade or a club, which allowed Mrs. Ellison to make seven odd.

Check Your Knowledge

1. What is kept in the magazine of a ship?
2. Whose life and whose preaching influenced the life of Michelangelo?
3. Name the year in which Virginia was discovered.
4. Name two seas containing the name of China.
5. What was Saint Paul's name before his conversion?
6. Name the author of "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

(Answers at foot of Column.)

## CROSSWORD

12	An	other	equivalent	of	"Dum-
13	on."	(5)			
14	Intall,	a	tough	trooper	who
15	intal,	nothing	from	a	cry
16	help.	(4)			
17	This	ranger	may	be	outlawed.
18	He	is	not	part	of
19	It	has	often	proved	to
20	be	nothing	but	a	mirage.
21	Thi	man	is	a	security
22	loa.	(3)			
23	The	man	who	went	on
24	to	dis-			
25	This	quasi-	ranger	bon-bon.	(4)
26	It	is	on	its	way.
27	He	is	a	no	man.
28	Only	a	trif-		
29	Discard.	(4)			
30	The	man	who	does	this
31	the	wicket	is	asking	for
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